

HOUSE BILL No. 1736

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-13-1-20.

Synopsis: Dental hygienists. Allows a dental hygienist who holds an endorsement from the board of dentistry to administer local anesthesia for dental procedures while under the direct on-premises supervision of a licensed dentist.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-13-1-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 20. (a) If a licensed dental hygienist holds an**
4 **endorsement under this section, a dental hygienist may administer**
5 **local anesthesia for dental procedures while under the direct**
6 **on-premises supervision of a licensed dentist.**

7 **(b) The board may issue to a dental hygienist an endorsement to**
8 **administer local anesthesia if the dental hygienist meets the**
9 **following requirements:**

10 **(1) Has successfully completed a course in the administration**
11 **of local anesthesia that:**

12 **(A) is sponsored by an institutional program accredited by**
13 **the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American**
14 **Dental Association and is approved by the board; and**

15 **(B) provides at least seventy-two (72) hours of instruction**
16 **that includes instruction and clinical experience in the**
17 **following:**



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- 1 (i) Medical history evaluation procedures.
- 2 (ii) Physical evaluation.
- 3 (iii) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification.
- 4 (iv) Pharmacology of local anesthesia and
- 5 vasoconstrictors.
- 6 (v) Information and clinical experience in didactic and
- 7 local anesthesia that includes at least twenty (20)
- 8 satisfactory injections.
- 9 (vi) Prevention, diagnosis, and management of medical
- 10 emergencies.
- 11 (2) Has passed an examination approved by the board.
- 12 (3) Meets any other requirements of the board.
- 13 (c) An endorsement issued under this section does not expire
- 14 unless:
- 15 (1) the dental hygienist's license expires and is not renewed
- 16 under section 8 of this chapter; or
- 17 (2) the dental hygienist's endorsement is revoked for cause by
- 18 the board.

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